

REMARKS

Claims 15-29, and 43-56 are pending in the present application. Claim 50 has been rejected. The specification has been amended. Claims 23 and 50 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification

The applicant has amended the specification to reflect the concerns of the Examiner in the Advisory Action. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The 35 USC §112 second paragraph rejections

Claim 50 has been rejected under 35 USC §112 second paragraph. Applicant has amended Claim 50 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions in the interview of July 3, 2003 (previously made of record).

Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

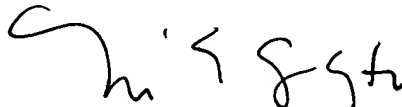
Request for Allowance

Entry of this Amendment will place the Application in better condition for allowance, or at the least, narrow any issues for an appeal. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is appropriate and is respectfully requested.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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